

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION BRANCH  
2430 E. Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

24 June 1948

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Dome Hotel

[redacted] Cyprus

Dear [redacted]

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of 20 May 1948 concerning the proposed salaries for your non-American staff at the new station. This report shows evidence of a great deal of time and effort spent, and I am very appreciative for the thorough job which you obviously have done in this connection. I am referring your memorandum to the Budget and Finance Branch. I assume that you have discussed this completely with [redacted] who is probably visiting you about now. When he returns I hope to get a quick decision on the salaries which you are authorized to pay.

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The request for your new Table of Organization in accordance with our discussion is in the mill, and I anticipate that it will be approved. Likewise, I am in the process of discussing the permission to pay the transportation of new employees to their first duty station. I know that you are extremely anxious to have all this information, and I am just as anxious for you to have it. I should imagine, however, if your ship arrived on or about 15 June, as was contemplated, you are all quite busy at the moment.

I am sorry that I have not had more time since my return to write to you, but I have read with great interest all of your reports which give evidence of the fine job you are all doing.

I have discussed the housing situation with [redacted] and I am not at the moment sold on the idea of signing a five-year contract with Takis. I shall be writing you on this subject again very shortly.

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Please give my regards to John and Warner and to your families.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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